

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0091] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0091] In a preferred embodiment, as shown in Figure 1, the lower portion 38 of the sleeve 10 further comprises a base portion 42, and a skirt portion 44. The base portion 42 comprises that part of the lower portion 38 which, when the pot is placed into the lower portion 38, has an inner peripheral surface 43 which is substantially adjacent to and surrounds the outer peripheral surface of the pot (not shown). The skirt portion 44 comprises that part of the ~~upper portion 36~~ lower portion 38 which extends beyond the upper rim of the pot (not shown) and adjacent at least a portion of the floral grouping contained within the pot and which is left to freely extend straight from or at angle, inwardly or outwardly, from the base portion 42 when the upper portion 36 of the sleeve 10 is detached from the lower portion 38 of the sleeve 10 by actuation of the detaching element 40. In the intact sleeve 10, the skirt portion 44 comprises an upper peripheral edge 46 generally congruent with the detaching element 40 which is connected to a lower peripheral edge 48 of the upper portion 36 of the sleeve 10 also congruent with the detaching element 40. In Figure 1, the upper peripheral edge 46 of the skirt portion 44 is congruent with a series of perforations which together comprise the detaching element 40.